

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: On-site building Survey Number: ~~50~~ S-488

Project: Proposed Smith Island Center EWELL Agency: F/EDA/CDBG

Site visit by MHT Staff: X no yes Name Date

Eligibility recommended Eligibility not recommended X

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)
Located at the northeast intersection of County Wharf Road and Rt. 245, the existing one-story frame building has been vacant since its use as a restaurant in the late 1980s. The vernacular gabled-roof building, was built as a store in 1907 and has been used primarily for this purpose. Other functions include a school and restaurant. The building has been modified with modern materials such as asphalt shingle roof and plywood siding, particularly the interior with dropped ceilings, wallboard and HVAC systems. A bank of 6/6 replacement windows lines the north elevation. The building alterations have severely compromised the historic architectural integrity; it does not meet the NR criteria for listing.

The Smith Island Visitor's Center will be built on-site.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: compliance file Smith Island Center
including engineering report, photos and chronological history

Prepared by: various Somerset Co. consultants

L.L. Bowlin 8 July 1994
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

NR program concurrence: X yes no not applicable

R. Anderson 7-11-94
Reviewer, NR program Date

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eastern Shore	(all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Shore	(Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
<input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont	(Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Maryland	(Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

<input type="checkbox"/> Paleo-Indian	10000-7500 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Archaic	7500-6000 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/> Middle Archaic	6000-4000 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/> Late Archaic	4000-2000 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Woodland	2000-500 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/> Middle Woodland	500 B.C. - A.D. 900
<input type="checkbox"/> Late Woodland/Archaic	A.D. 900-1600
<input type="checkbox"/> Contact and Settlement	A.D. 1570-1750
<input type="checkbox"/> Rural Agrarian Intensification	A.D. 1680-1815
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural-Industrial Transition	A.D. 1815-1870
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industrial/Urban Dominance	A.D. 1870-1930
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modern Period	A.D. 1930-Present
<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown Period (<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/> historic)	

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

<input type="checkbox"/> Subsistence
<input type="checkbox"/> Settlement
<input type="checkbox"/> Political
<input type="checkbox"/> Demographic
<input type="checkbox"/> Religion
<input type="checkbox"/> Technology
<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Adaption

IV. Historic Period Themes:

<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture
<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
<input type="checkbox"/> Government/Law
<input type="checkbox"/> Military
<input type="checkbox"/> Religion
<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Educational/Cultural
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation

V. Resource Type:

Category: building

Historic Environment: village

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): commercial/store

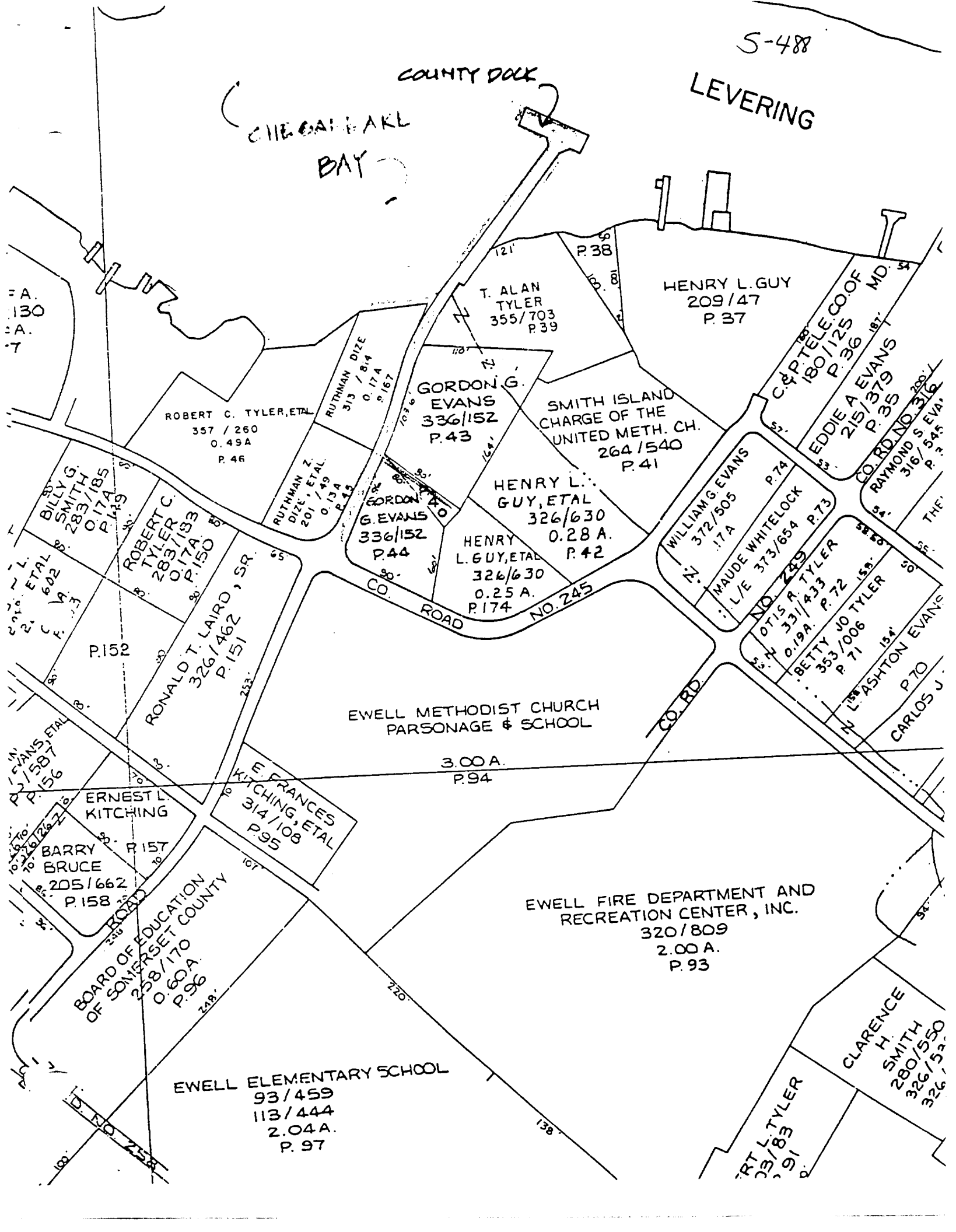
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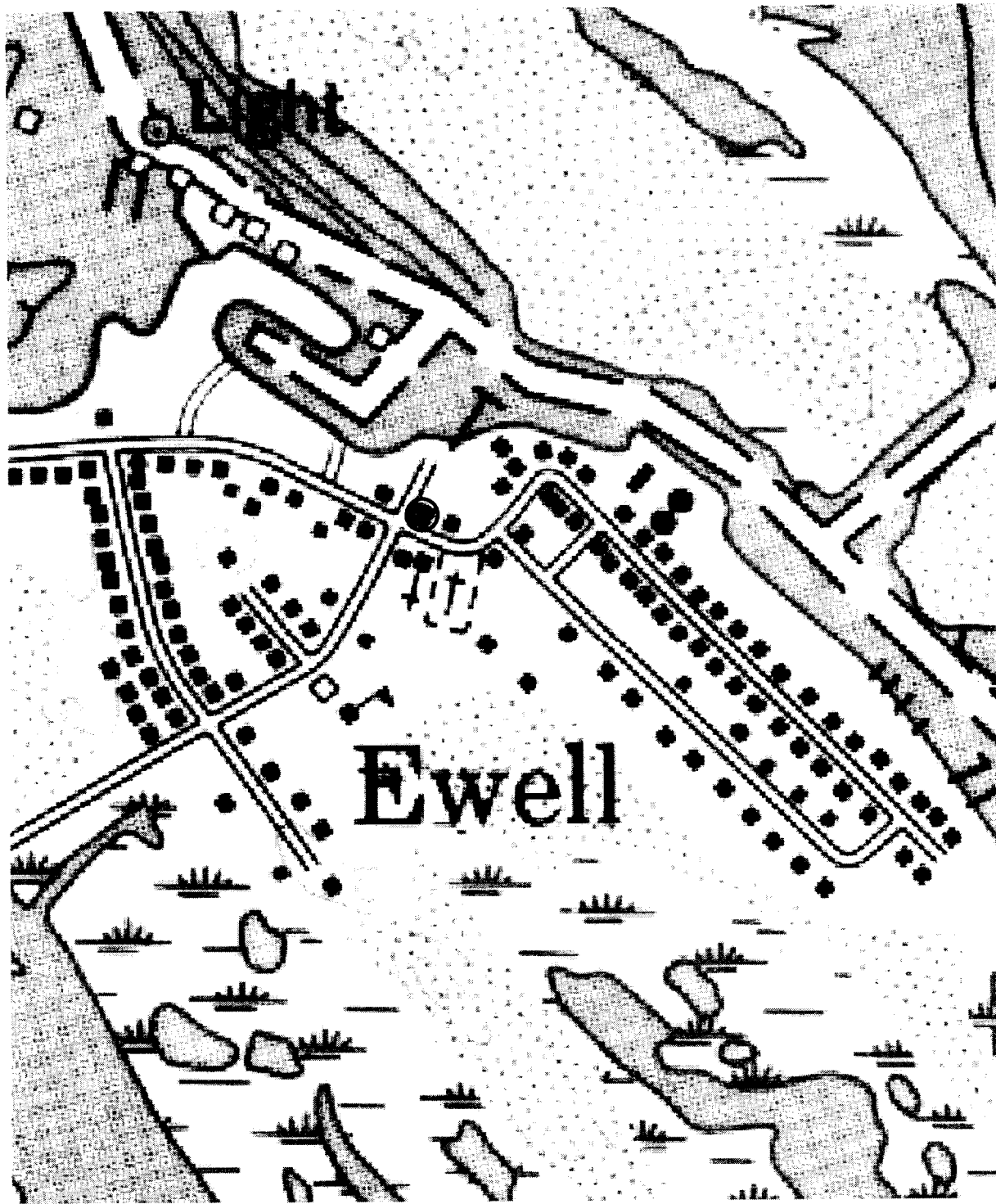
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SMITH ISLAND CENTER (PROPOSED)
20846 CALEB JONES RD, EWELL
EWELL QUAD
SOMERSET COUNTY





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The Kiosk

Smith Island

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Smith Island, Maryland

**RUKE'S GENERAL STORE
and SEAFOOD RESTAURANT**

Overlooking the harbor, Smith Island, Maryland

This building, which is over 100 years old, is a gathering place
for local watermen, who come in the evenings to spin yarns.

Photo by Sally Foster

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POST CARD

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